

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was contacted by Elbert Howard, Managing Editor of the BPP newspaper, when Howard visited Japan in the autumn of 1969. (not further explained)

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The following references pertain to the activities of American and European radical student organization representatives in Japan during September 1969. Elbert Emroy Howard represented the BPP. He was in contact with elements of the violent Red Army Faction (Sekigun Ha) of the Socialist Students League, as well as leaders of the Beheiren (Japan Committee for Peace in Vietnam) of the so-called New Left. During the period of 9/6-29/69, Howard spoke and attended numerous meetings in Japan.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information concerning Elbert Howard in connection with his racial activities during the approximate period October 1969 to 5-1-70 in N.Y.C., New Haven, Conn., Hayward, Calif., Japan, Europe and Scandinavia. Howard who was the Managing Editor of "The Black Panther" newspaper, visited Japan approximately October 1969, as the guest of the Communist Party League of Japan, and also Scandinavia where he was endeavoring to build BPP support. During a BPP rally in New Haven to defend Bobby Seale, Howard stated the BPP had a "revolutionary plan of physical attack" which would be implemented if Seale was found guilty of murder. He also stated that in connection with the May First rally in New Haven "things are really going to be bad around here." Howard spoke and attended several BPP rallies and was scheduled to make speeches up to 5-19-70.

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The following references in the file captioned "Black Panther Party" contain information regarding Elbert Emcy Howard, in connection with his BPP activities during the period 5-31-67 to 5-2-70 throughout the U. S., Algeria, Japan, North Korea and the Scandinavian and European countries. He held various positions of leadership including the office of Deputy Minister of Information. Howard was also Managing Editor of "The Black Panther", official publication of the BPP. He went to Japan in September, 1969, at the invitation of the League of Communists of Japan. Howard claimed he had gone to Japan to study the Japanese fight against imperialism and to promote Japanese understanding of the BPP movement. In October, 1969, while in Sweden, Howard held a press conference during which he accused the leadership and the courts of the U. S. of being fascist. He also visited Communist Bloc Embassies in Sweden to inform them of the aims of the BPP and continued on a speaking tour of the Scandinavian countries to raise funds for the BPP. Howard spoke and attended numerous conferences of the BPP. On his return from France, U. S. Customs Agents disclosed Howard carrying \$6,000.00 which he advised had been given to him by Eldridge Cleaver for utilization in the BPP bail fund. During a speech made by Howard at a public gathering in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 3-25-70, he made a threat against President Nixon. Also set out was information indicating that BPP officials, including Howard, were considering kidnapping well-known Americans to achieve their demands.

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